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1. SUMMARY. BOTH MEETINGS OF LOS CONFERENCE, DEC 14 ADJOURNED AFTER BRIEF DEBATE TO PERMIT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AIMED AT ACHIEVING COMPROMISE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE. AMERASINGHE INDICATED SOME PROGRESS IN CONSULTATIONS. TWO FURTHER MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR DEC 15, BUT AMERASINGHE DECLINED ASK FOR MEETING SPACE ON MONDAY. INTENSIVE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS CONTINUE. END SUMMARY.

2. MEETING OF LOS CONFERENCE DEC 14 AM LIMITED TO SPEAKERS INTRODUCING NEW AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF PROCEDURE. MADAGASCAR WITH TANZANIA TABLED AMENDMENTS DESIGNED TO REDUCE ROLE OF GENERAL COMITE TO STATUS PARREL WITH UNGA GENERAL COMITE AND TO REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL OF CONFERENCE FOR STATEMENTS BY SYG OR SECRETARIAT STAFF.

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3. PERU PROPOSED NEW ARTICLE ON JOINT VOTING. IT WOULD PERMIT

ANY DELEGATE TO REQUEST THAT TWO OR MORE PROPOSALS BE CONSIDERED AS RELATED MATTERS. IF REQUEST ACCEPTED BY CONFERENCE, EACH SUCH PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED INDIVIDUALLY AND THEN TOGETHER AS PACKAGE FOR ADOPTION BY CONFERENCE.

4. AMERASINGHE ADJOURNED AM MEETING IN ORDER TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH SPONSORS OF AMENDMENTS AND OTHER INTERESTED REPS IN EFFORT REACH AGREEMENT ON RULES OF PROCEDURE.

5. DEC 14 PM MEETING ADJOURNED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONVENING. AMERASINGHE REPORTED THAT CONSULTATIONS HAD MADE SOME PROGRESS ON CENTRAL ISSUE OF GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT. PROSPECT OF AGREEMENT ON THIS POINT THROUGH SOME FORM OF DRAFT RES AS WELL AS IN SPECIFIC RULES MADE ADJOURNMENT FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS DESIRABLE.

6. PRIOR TO BREAKING MEETING AMERASINGHE DISCUSSED SPECTER OF EXTENDING ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION UNTIL NEXT WEEK. DELEGATES ADDRESSING QUESTION TOOK SUCH DIM VIEW OF PROSPECT THAT AMERASINGHE DECIDED NOT TO ASK FOR SPACE FOR MONDAY. TWO MEETINGS NOW SCHEDULED FOR DEC 15, WHILE INTENSIVE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS CONTINUE.
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